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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TR	ADEMARK OFFICE
In re Patent Application of	
Kohji Andoh et al.	Date: December 13, 2004
Serial No.: 10/642,837	Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: August 18, 2003	Examiner: T. M. Thomas
For: PROCESS FOR FORMING FAST RECOVERY DIO AREA P/N JUNCTION	DE WITH A SINGLE LARGE
Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
AMENDMENT/SUBMISSI	<u>ON</u>
Sir:	
This is a response to the Office Action mailed Septem	ber 21, 2004 in the above-identified
application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully	requested.
FEE CALCULATION	
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If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.	
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## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
 If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
 If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. xx If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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